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Together with their

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Edenburgh, June 4.

ON *Saturday* the 29th past, a Company of men, to the number of 80, well Mounted and Armed, came to *Ruglan*, Proclaimed the Covenant, and burnt several Acts of Parliament, *viz.* The Act concerning the Kings Supremay, the Reciſſory Act, the Act for Eſtabliſhing Epiſcopacy, and the Act appointing the Anniverſary of the 29th of *May*; and that done, they affixed a certain Scandelous and Traiterous Paper, or Declaration, on the Market-

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croſs; and intended to have done the like at *Glaſgow*, but were prevented by the King's Forces there.

On *Sunday* laſt Captain *Graham* of *Claverhouſe*, upon the notice he had of a great number of men being gathered together upon *Londown*-hill, marched thither with his Troop and a Company of Dragoons, and found there 14 or 1500 men well Armed and in good Order; the Foot commanded by one *Weir*, and the Horſe by *Rob. Hamilton*, one *Patton*, *Balfoor*, and *Haxſton* (theſe two laſt being of the Murderers of the Arch-Biſhop of St. *Andrews.*)

The Rebels upon Captain *Grahams* approach, ſent out two Parties to Skirmiſh with him, which he beat into their main Body; then they advanced with their whole force upon him, who after a conſiderable ſlaughter of the Rebels, and the loſs of his Cornet, two Brigadiers, and about eight Horſe, and twenty Dragoons, (his own Horſe being killed under him, and mounting an other) he being ſo much over-powred in number, he made his Retreat towards *Glaſ-*

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gow, being in his way forced to fight his paſſage through the Townſmen of *Streuin*, who were got together to oppoſe it, leaving ten or twelve of them dead on the place.

On Munday morning the Rebels had the confidence to Attack the City of *Glaſgow*, at two ſeveral times, but all the Streets were ſo well barrocaded by the Lord *Roſs*, and the Souldiers there put in ſo good a poſture, that the Rebels were beat off with a conſiderable loſs, beſides many Priſoners that were taken; and thereupon the Horſe and Dragoons in the Town Salyed out, and when our laſt Letters came away, were in purſuit of their Reer.

His Majeſties Privy-Council has put out a Proclamation, and all other care is taking by them to ſuppreſs theſe Rebels, which we hope very ſuddenly to give you an account of.

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The DECLARATION of the REBELS, in the very words as it was designed to have been put up by them at *Glasgow*, and was actually put up at *Ruglen*.

AS the Lord had been pleased still to keep and preserve his Interest in the Land, by the testimony of some faithful witnesses from the beginning; so in our dayes, some have not been wanting, who through the greatest of hazard had added their testimonies to these who have gone before them, by suffering Death, Banishments, Torturings, Finings, Forfeitures, Imprisonments, &c. *flowing from cruel and perfidious Adversaries, to the* Kirk and Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Land.

Therefore we owning the Interest of Christ according to the Word of the Lord, and the National and Solemn League and Covenant, desire to adde our Testimony to the Testimonies of the Worthies that has gone before: (though unworthy, yet hoping as true Members of the Church of

of Christ's in Scotland;) *and that against all things that has been done prejudicial to his Interest, from the beginning of the Work of Reformation in* Scotland; *especially from the year* 48 *to the year* 1660, *against these following Acts. As first*, The Act of Supremacy. 2. The Declaration whereby the Covenants are Condemned. 3. The Act for Eversion of the Establish'd Government of the Church, and for Establishing of Prelacy, and for outing of Christ's Ministers who could not conform thereto. *By* an Act Recissory of all Acts of Parliament and Assemblies, for the Establishment of the Government of the Church of *Scotland*, according to the Word. *As likewise*, that Act of Council at *Glasgow*, putting that Act Recissory in Execution; *where at one time were violently cast out above* 300 *Ministers, without all legal procedure. Likewise*, the Act appointing a Holy Anniversary-day to be kept upon the 29th day of *May*, for giving Thanks for the Upsetting of one Usurping Power, destroying the Interest of the Church of Christ in the Land: *Which is to set up the Creature to be worshipped in the*

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room of our great Redeemer, and to consent to the Assuming of the Power that is proper to the Lord alone; for the appointing of Ordinances in his Church, as particularly the Government thereof, and the keeping of Holy-days, and all other sinful and unlawful Acts emitted and executed by them. And for Confirmation of this our Testimony, we do hereby this day, being the 29th *day of* May 1679. *publickly burn them at the Cross of* Glasgow *most justly, as they perfidiously and blasphemously had burnt our holy Covenants, through several Cities of the Covenanted Kingdoms. We judge none will take Exception at our not subscribing, this our Testimony being so solemnly gone about: for we are ready always to do it, if judged necessary, with all the faithful suffering Brethren in the Land.*

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